

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Official Action mailed December 14, 2005, the time for filing a response being due March 14, 2006. In view of the below remarks, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

In the Official Action, the Examiner has rejected claims 13, 14, 16, 18-20, 28-32, 34-45, and 65-70 under the Judicially Created Doctrine of Obviousness-Double Patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 5-7, 9, 10, 15, 23, 24, 28-30, 32, 36 and 37 of U.S. Patent No. 6,705,070. Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 (c) thereby overcoming the rejection. Accordingly, as all issues raised in the Official Action have been overcome, notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

As it is believed that all of the rejections set forth in the Official Action have been fully met, favorable reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

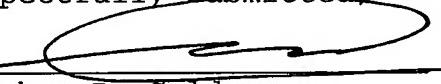
If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that he telephone Applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which he might have.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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